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In re Application of: Geer Schuren *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1773

Application No.: 10/072,253

Examiner: Hoa T. Le

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina
December 3, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 9, 2004, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are provided in the replacement paragraphs on Page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 6 of this paper.

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Dear Examiner Le,

Attached are documents as noted above.

Respectfully submitted,

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